
City of Hollister Parks and Recreation Commission

MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, August 31, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair Koistinen called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice-Chair Koistinen led the Commission in the pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Vice-Chair Koistinen, Commissioner Rios, Commissioner Gomez

Excused Absent: Commissioner Rios, Chair Graziano

Also Present: IT Director Paul Da Silva, Recreation Services Manager Garza, Interim Community Services Director Gonzales

VERIFICATION OF AGENDA POSTING

Recreation Services Manager Garza informed the Commission that the agenda for the Tuesday, August 31, 2021 meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was posted at both the Hollister Community Center and City Hall on Friday, August 27, 2021 per Government Code Section 54954.2.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation were accepted by Vice-Chair Koistinen, with a second from Commissioner Gomez. Motion passed 3-0 by roll call vote with Commissioner Rios and Chair Graziano absent.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No Public Comment

OLD BUSINESS

Recreation Services Manager Garza informed the commission that Growing Hearts continue to work at the Vista Park Hill Community Garden with the Special Needs Community. On the north side of the park the group has planted a garden and continue with maintenance. Interim Community Services Director Gonzales updated the commission on the Klauer Park ADA improvements staff will meet with vendor for preconstruction to discuss modifications. The restrooms at Vista Park Hill update was reported by Interim Community Services Director Gonzales, concrete will get poured around the building to be in complaint with the ADA requirements, work is expected to be done in 2-3 weeks. Recreation Services Manager Garza informed the commission that the Art and Culture Commission continue to work on the bylaws of the commission. Garza continues to work with a design company to create a logo and brand

the new program. Vice-Chair Koistinen updated the commission on the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Hollister Dog Park. Recreation Services Manager Garza continues to update the commission on the progress of the Prop 68 grant.

NEW BUSINESS

Recreation Supervisor Garza informed the commission staff met with an architect firm to discuss a cost estimate to complete Phase 1 of the Water Reclamation Recreation Facility (Brigantino Property). Staff also discuss the opportunity to apply for grants.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:

None

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Setting of the next regular meeting date is September 28, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Parks and Recreation Vice-Chair Koistinen made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Second by Commissioner Anderson. Motion passed 3-0 by roll call vote with Commissioner Rios and Chair Graziano absent.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tina Garza, Recreation Services Manager
Parks and Recreation Commission